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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Tuesday, 2 March 2010**

### Security Council

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| 10 a.m. | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room |

Programme of work

Other matters

**Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict**

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| 3 p.m. | Closed meeting | Consultations Room |

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities**

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| 3:6 p.m. | Informal meeting (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

### General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

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| 12 noon | 73rd plenary meeting | Conference Room 1 |

Advancement of women [62]

Commemorative meeting to mark the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

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| 3 p.m. | 74th plenary meeting | Conference Room 4 (NLB) |

1. Global road safety crisis [46]
   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/266)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.44/Rev.1)
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization: draft resolution (A/64/L.45) [125]
3. Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War: draft resolution (A/64/L.46) [126]

To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women.

### Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of March 2010 (Gabon) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 March 2010, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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## Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of March 2010 (Gabon) will provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 March 2010, at 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of *today*, 2 March 2010.

## General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary will be held on Thursday, 4 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to launch the process for the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals. The President of the General Assembly will preside with the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur (Denmark) and H.E. Mr. Paul Badji (Senegal). The Deputy Secretary-General will also attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

## General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

### High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 8-9, for complete details*).

## General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

**Fifth Committee**

First part of the resumed session

10 a.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/64/349/Add.6 and A/64/7/Add.21)

*Introduction and general discussion*

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/64/349/Add.6 and A/64/7/Add.21))

3–5 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultation on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Limited budgetary discretion (A/64/562 and A/64/7/Add.18))

5–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272: Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/64/288 (annex I)))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 24th meeting of the Committee.

## General Assembly

**Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization**

**Working Group of the Whole**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Maintenance of international peace and security

Sanctions (Art. 50)

Advisory opinion

Peaceful settlement of disputes

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| | Executive meeting | |

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on the Status of Women**
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–12 noon 5th meeting Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [3]

(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/4, E/CN.6/2010/5, E/CN.6/2010/6, A/HRC/13/17-E/CN.6/2010/7, E/CN.6/2010/8, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.1, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.2, A/63/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/49, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/50 and E/CN.6/2010/L.1)

*Adoption of draft resolution E/CN.6/2010/L.1*

*Continuation of general debate*

3–6 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [3]

(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/4, E/CN.6/2010/5, E/CN.6/2010/6, A/HRC/13/17-E/CN.6/2010/7, E/CN.6/2010/8, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.1, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.2, A/63/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/14,

E/CN.6/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/49, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/50 and E/CN.6/2010/L.1)

*Continuation of general debate*

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing15/parallel.html>.]

## Other meetings

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**Tuesday, 2 March 2010**

**Alliance of Small Islaad States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)**

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 (NLB) |

**Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)**

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room E (NLB) |

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

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| 1.15–2.30 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |

**Group of 77 (on matters related to the Commission on the Status of Women)**

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| 1.15–2.30 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room A (NLB) |

**Group of 77 (on the organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly)**

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| 1.15–2.30 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 4 (NLB) |

**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)**

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room B (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room B (NLB) |

**Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)**

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| 1.15–2.30 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 (NLB) |

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts" (under agenda item 3 (c) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)**

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| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room A (NLB) |

## Other activities

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**Tuesday, 2 March 2010**

**Briefing on the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Salvador, Brazil, 12–19 April 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Shashi Kara, UNODC (e-mail karas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227); or Mr. Mauricio Toba, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail mauricio@delbrasonu.org; tel. 1 (646) 932-2124).]

**Informal briefing on recent Security Council activities by current members of the Security Council from the Asian Group (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and co-hosted by the Permanent Missions of Lebanon and Turkey)**

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of the Asian Group only. For further information, please contact Mr. Kentaro Orita, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail kentaro-orita@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-0645).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>*

**Tuesday, 2 March 2010**

*Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium*

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| 11.30 a.m. | Ms. Catherine Bragg, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (to provide an update on the humanitarian situation in Chile) |
| 12 noon | Press briefing by the Spokesperson |
| 12.30 p.m. | President of the Security Council (on the programme of work of the Council for the month of March) |
| 1 p.m. | World Health Organization (on the draft resolution of the General Assembly on the global road safety crisis) [*Speakers*: Dr. Etienne Krug, Director, Department of Violence and Injury Prevention and Disability, WHO; and Ms. Laura Sminkey, Communications Officer, Department of Violence and Injury Prevention and Disability, WHO] |
| 2 p.m. | Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (on AIDS and the needs of women and children) [*Speakers*: Mr. Michel Sidibe, Executive Director, UNAIDS; Ms. Annie Lennox, Singer and HIV activist; and Ms. Suksma Ratri, Indonesia Positive Women's Network] |
| 3.30 p.m. | Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (on road safety in the Russian Federation) [*Speakers*: Mr. Viktor Kiryanov, Chief Road Traffic Safety Inspector, Russian Federation; and Mr. Vladimir Shevtchenko, Press Secretary] |

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

**Fifth Committee**

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 3 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

## General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

### High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead".

*Plenary meetings*

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will open on *Wednesday, 3 March*, at 10 a.m. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940B).

*Round tables*

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

*Round table 1*: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1 (NLB));

*Round table 2*: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

*Round table 3*: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis from 10 a.m. on *Wednesday, 3 March*, to 6 p.m. on *Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

*Informal interactive dialogue*

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis from 10 a.m. on *Wednesday, 3 March*, to 6 p.m. on *Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

*Composition of delegations*

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, delegations of Member States and accredited observers are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted as soon as possible to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921; room NL-2058E).

*Registration of civil society and business sector participants*

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

For further information, including the list of side events, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

## General Assembly

### Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2010 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 8 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[*Note*: Background information on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org>.]

**Committee on Contributions**
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on Population and Development

*Briefing*

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon, will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development, on Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

*Forty-third session*

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Verity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

### United Nations Children's Fund

**Executive Board**
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the 2009 annual report of the Executive Director on Monday, 8 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Pacific Islands Forum (coordination meeting) (on the Commission on the Status of Women)**

*Wednesday, 3 March 2010*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

*Tuesday, 9 March 2010*, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)**

*Wednesday, 3 March 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)**

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Reducing maternal mortality and morbidity through the empowerment of women" (convened by the delegation of the United States)**

*Wednesday, 3 March 2010*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts" (under agenda item 3 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)**

*Thursday, 4 March 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

**JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)**

*Thursday, 4 March 2010*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

*Wednesday, 10 March 2010*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

**International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

*Tuesday, 9 March 2010*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Group of Friends on Water (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan)**

*Wednesday, 3 March 2010*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Mr. Lemon Isolator, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistanun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

**Briefing on "Progress and challenges faced by women: 15 years since Beijing" — The road ahead for the Caribbean and Latin America towards the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasilia, 13–16 July 2010) (organized by the Division for Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))**

*Monday, 8 March 2010*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[States members of ECLAC and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Geraldine Flandreau, ECLAC (e-mail geraldine.velandria@cepal.org); or Ms. Daniela Simony, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail simioni@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

**UNU Midday Forum on "Crisis of character — Building corporate reputation in the age of skepticism" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))**

*Wednesday, 10 March 2010*, from 3 to 5 p.m., in Conference Room E (NLB)

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>, or contact Mr. Khadhraoui Bessam, UNU-ONY (e-mail bessam@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

## Announcements

**Security Council**

### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

### Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

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# Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 24 February 2010**

## Economic and Social Council

**Statistical Commission**
Forty-first session

3rd meeting

*National accounts* [3 (f)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following Member States: Japan, Niger, Jordan, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Peru, Philippines, South Africa, Afghanistan, Australia, Cameroon, China, United States, Italy, Kazakhstan, Germany, Indonesia, Denmark, Jamaica, Brazil and Nigeria; as well as by the observer for Palestine and the representatives of the Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the African Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific.

The Director of the Statistics Division made a statement and subsequently summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (f).

*Environment statistics* [3 (g)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Environment and Energy Statistics Branch, who introduced document E/CN.3/2010/10 (Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Environment Statistics).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following Member States: Canada, Suriname, Netherlands, Morocco, Oman, Mexico, Finland, Norway, Bangladesh, Austria, Denmark, Sri Lanka, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Egypt, Malawi, China, Cameroon, Botswana, Islamic Republic of Iran, India, United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand, Australia, Chad, Bahamas, United States, Indonesia and Qatar; as well as by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, EUROSTAT, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the World Meteorological Organization and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (g).

*Environmental accounting* [3 (h)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chair of the Committee of Experts on Environmental Economic Accounting (Australia), who introduced document E/CN.3/2010/11.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following Member States: Australia, Netherlands, Japan, China, Lithuania, Norway, United States, India, Canada, Morocco, Egypt, Brazil and France; as well as by the representatives of the Organisation for the Economic Co-operation and Development, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, EUROSTAT (on behalf of the European Union), the World Meteorological Organization and Economic Commission for Europe.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (h).

*World Statistics Day* [3 (i)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Director of the Statistics Division, who introduced document E/CN.3/2010/12.

A statement was made by the representative of Lebanon.

4th meeting — The summary of the 4th meeting of the Statistical Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/41).

**Thursday, 25 February 2010**

## Economic and Social Council

**Statistical Commission**
Forty-first session

5th meeting — The summary of the 5th meeting of the Statistical Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/41).

**Friday, 26 February 2010**

## Economic and Social Council

**Statistical Commission**
Forty-first session

6th meeting — The summary of the 6th meeting of the Statistical Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/41).

**Monday, 1 March 2010**

## General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

### Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

23rd meeting *Organization of work*

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair referred to the list of documents (A/C.5/64/L.27), as the basis for the programme of work.

The Committee then approved the programme of work for the first week of the first part of the resumed session, on the understanding that it would be adjusted by the Bureau in the course of the session, as required.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Pakistan and Japan.

*Joint Inspection Unit* [138]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Gérard Biraud, introduced the report of the Unit (A/64/34).

The Senior Adviser on Information management Policy Coordination of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the note by the Board (A/64/642).

The Chair drew attention of the Committee to the note by the President of the General Assembly (A/64/667).

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Monday, 1 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Ms. Daragh Russell (United Kingdom).

## General Assembly

**Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization**

257th meeting

*Opening of the session* [1]

Mr. Emmanuel Bichet, Chair of the 2009 session of the Special Committee, declared open the 2010 session of the Special Committee.

*Election of officers* [2]

The Committee elected Mr. Carlos D. Sorreta (Philippines) as Chair, Mr. Ismail Chekkori (Morocco) and Mr. Hilding Lundkvist (Sweden) as Vice-Chairs, as well as Mr. Oleksiy Shapoval (Ukraine) as Rapporteur.

*Adoption of the agenda* [3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.182/L.128.

*Organization of work* [4]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted its work programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Equatorial Guinea (on behalf of the African Group), Spain (on behalf of the European Union; the candidates countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine, Egypt, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, China, Turkey and Tunisia. The representatives of the Republic of Korea and of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on the Status of Women**
Fifty-fourth session

3rd meeting

The session was opened by the Chair of the Commission, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia).

*Election of officers* [1]

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission agreed to appoint Mrs. Leysa Fay Sow (Senegal) to serve as Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur.

The Commission then appointed *ex post facto* the following members of the Working Group on Communications: Mr. Nicolas Burniat (Belgium) (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States); Mr. Julio Peralta (Paraguay) (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States); and Ms. Cho Hyung-hwa (Republic of Korea) (on behalf of the Group of Asian States).

*Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* [2]

The Secretary of the Commission made a statement on the proposed organization of work, as contained in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1.

The Commission then adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.6/2010/1, and approved its organization of work, as contained in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1.

*Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* [3]

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 3.

An opening statement was made by the Chair.

The Commission heard opening addresses by the Deputy Secretary-General and the President of the Economic and Social Council, as well as introductory statements by the Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs, the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women and the Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

The Commission also heard a statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women.

*General debate*

The Commission began its general debate of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Turkey and Cuba.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Gambia, Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Samoa (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Argentina (on behalf of MERCOSUR), New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

A statement was also made by the observer of the European Commission.

*Organization of work*

The Chair and the Secretary made statements.

4th meeting (parallel) *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and actions in critical areas of concern, and further actions and initiatives : review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals* [3 (a)]

The Commission held parallel high-level round tables on the theme "The implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals".

**Round table A**

Round table A was chaired by the Chair of the Commission, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia).

The Commission heard a presentation by the keynote speaker, Ms. Caren Grown, Economist-in-Residence at the American University, Washington, D.C.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which the delegations of the following countries participated: Indonesia, China, Greece, Spain, Mexico, Jordan, Azerbaijan, Panama, Germany, France, Pakistan, Tunisia, Portugal, Finland, Japan, Costa Rica, Eritrea, Switzerland, India, Egypt, Nicaragua, Zimbabwe, Belgium, Cameroon, Bangladesh and Australia.

The representative of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities also participated.

The Commission then heard the response by the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, on behalf of the United Nations system organizations, and the representative of International Indigenous Women's Forum, on behalf of civil society organizations.

The keynote speaker made concluding remarks.

**Round table B**

Round table B was chaired by H.E. Mr. Cesare Maria Ragaglini (Italy).

The Commission heard a presentation by the keynote speaker, Ms. Lydia Alpizar Durán, Executive Director of Association for Women's Rights in Development, a non-governmental organization in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which the delegations of the following countries participated: Belarus, Canada, Italy, Israel, Norway, Qatar, Colombia, Republic of Korea, Morocco, Belgium, New Zealand, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Brazil, Philippines, Argentina, Syrian Arab Republic, Kazakhstan and South Africa.

The Commission then heard the response by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), on behalf of the United Nations system organizations, and the representative of ISIS-Women International Cross Cultural Exchange, on behalf of civil society organizations.

The keynote speaker made concluding remarks.

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**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**
**Ninth session**

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E/C.19/2010/11 — Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Discussion on the special theme: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" — Indigenous peoples and boarding schools: a comparative study — Note by the secretariat [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*

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